

REMARKS

This Amendment After Allowance consists of remarks only.

Applicants note that as of May 25, 2007 there is no entry in the Patent Application Information Retrieval database indicating that applicants' Information Disclosure Statement of May 2, 2007 has been considered. In a telephone interview of April 27, 2007 the Examiner stated that the references which would later be cited in the May 2, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement would be considered.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to note in the record if the May 2, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement has not been considered. Otherwise, the record will reflect that the May 2, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement has been considered.

No amendment present herein contains new matter.

Accordingly, in view of the above remarks, applicants believe the present application to be in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call applicants' representative at the phone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0289.

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